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| For: ROTARY DEFLECTOR, OPTICAL |) | |
| SCANNING UNIT AND IMAGE |) | |
| FORMING APPARATUS |) | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Entry OK.
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2004 (Paper No. 20041004), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, the period for reply to which has been extended to April 6, 2005, by a petition for a 3-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.